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A SHEET SHAPED OPTICAL ELEMENT
PACKAGE, A METHOD OF USE OF SHEET
SHAPED OPTICAL ELEMENTS, A METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING A SHEET SHAPED
OPTICAL ELEMENT PACKAGE, AND A
DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING A SHEET
SHAPED OPTICAL ELEMENT PACKAGE

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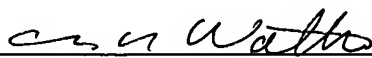
Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, applicant hereby elects invention I, claims 1-12, drawn to a sheet shaped optical package apparatus.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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